

1875; and Department of the Interior, Washington, March 10, 1875.

Donations for the Library were received from the Austrian Academy of Sciences; Belgian Academy of Sciences; Editors of the *Révue Politique*; London Chemical Society; Royal Institution; Editors of *Nature*; Society of Arts and Institutions in Union; the (Travancore Observatory) Maharaja, of Travecore; Silliman's *Journal*; Prof. O. C. Marsh; and the Department of the Interior, U. S.

The decease of Nathaniel B. Browne, of Philadelphia, March 13, aged 55 years, was announced by Mr. E. K. Price, and on motion Mr. Robert Patterson was appointed to prepare an obituary notice of the deceased.

Mr. Frazer described and discussed the origin of certain beds and belts of limonite in Southern Pennsylvania, with the help of a colored map of York and Adams County, and a geological map of Pennsylvania. Dr. König and Mr. Lesley spoke on the same subject. (See page 364.)

Pending nominations 766 to 779 were read.

On motion of Dr. Cresson, for the Publication Committee, an additional appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to defray the expense of the illustrations of Dr. Allen's *Memoir* now being printed in the *Transactions*.

General Tyndale presented the request of the Directors of the Franklin Insurance Company that the Society permit Mr. Waugh to make for them a copy of the portrait of Franklin in the possession of the Society. On motion of Mr. Chase, the curators were authorized to permit such copy to be made, taking the usual and proper precautions for the security and safe return in good order of the picture.

On motion of Dr. Cresson another album volume similar to the one now filled with portraits of the members of the Society was ordered to be purchased.

And the meeting was adjourned.

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NOTE BY DR. CARSON.

The picture of Franklin in the possession of the American Philosophical Society is by Martin, of London, a copy by himself of a picture painted

by him, of Dr. Franklin, for William Alexander's grandson, Henry J. Williams, Esq., of Philadelphia. The copy was placed by Franklin, about 1765, in the keeping of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, and upon the abolition of that body at the time of the Revolution came into the hands (probably) of Mr. Peale when his Museum was in the Hall of the American Philosophical Society, and was by him there left at the removal of the Museum to the State House. This statement is made to Dr. Carson by Mr. Williams, who has the original.

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*Stated Meeting, April 2, 1875.*

Present 15 members.

MR. ELI K. PRICE, in the chair.

Letters of envoy were received from the Meteorological Office of the Royal Society, London, March, 1875; and the U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, March 19, 1875.

A letter from Harvard College Library was received requesting a missing signature, pages 225-232 of the Proceedings, Vol. XIII.

Donations for the Library were received from the Prussian and Belgian Academies; the Editors of the *Révue Politique* and *Nouvelles Meteorologiques*; the Astronomical Society; Meteorological Committee of the Royal Society; the Cobden Club; and the Editors of "Nature;" the Chief Geologist of Canada; Essex Institute; College of Pharmacy; Academy of Natural Sciences; and Mr. Delmar, of Philadelphia; the U. S. Department of the Interior; and U. S. Department of Engineers; and the Academy of Sciences at St. Louis.

The death of Dr. D. Francis Condie, March 21, 1875 aged 9, was announced by Dr. Bridges.

Pending nominations Nos. 766 to 779, and new nomination 780 were read.

And the meeting was adjourned.